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TO

Authorise the sale of Smithfield Penitentiary Convict Prison, A.D. 1876.
Dublin.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of an Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter fifty-one, certain premises situate in the county of the city of Dublin, and formerly known as the Smith-
5 field Penitentiary, were discontinued as a bridewell or prison for prisoners of or from the county of the city of Dublin, and the same premises became vested in the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland by virtue of the warrant of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in trust for the purposes mentioned in the fourth section
10 of the said Act:

And whereas the said Smithfield Penitentiary premises have for some time past ceased to be used or employed for any of the purposes provided by the said Act, and it is deemed expedient that they should be sold or otherwise disposed of as herein-after men-
15 tioned:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

20 1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Smithfield Penitentiary Act, Dublin, 1876." Short title.

2. That said Smithfield Penitentiary and all the lands and tenements thereunto belonging be and the same are hereby vested absolutely in the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland upon
25 trust to sell or demise the whole, or from time to time any part or parts thereof, to any person or persons or corporate body willing to purchase the same, or to take the same on lease for any purpose upon trust.

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A.D. 1876, ————— whatsoever; and for that purpose the said Commissioners are hereby authorised to execute conveyances as assignments, contracts, or demises of such part or parts of said lands and premises as shall be so sold or let, and the purchase money on such sale or sales, or the rent or rents reserved on such demises respectively, 5 shall be applied by the said Commissioners as may from time to time be directed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them.

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